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Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council[1] and the oral statement made by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Emphasizes* the importance of the work of the good offices of the Secretary-General in support of the work of Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission;

2. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council;[1]

3. *Notes with concern* the late submission of the report of the Secretary-General;

4. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations as orally presented by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide to the General Assembly, by the end of its fifty-eighth session, a comprehensive financial report on the requirements for United Nations support to the Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission, including clearly defined requirements to be provided from the regular

[1] A/C.5/58/20/Add.1.
[2] (See A/C.5/58/SR.49).

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budget and elements being financed from other sources, for its consideration at the early part of the fifty-ninth session;

6. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount of 6 million United States dollars for United Nations support to the Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission until 30 November 2004, on the understanding that any decision on further financing must be taken by 31 October 2004;

7. *Urges* the Secretary-General to seek further voluntary contributions for the United Nations support to the Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission.